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## Response to Amendment

The reply filed on March 3, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The reply by the applicant failed to reply to every ground of rejection in the prior Office action. The various rejections relating to claims 4, 5, and 7 that did not include the Edell reference have not been responded to. It is also noted that for a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 to be effective it must include facts to support the conclusion. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lee S. Cohen whose telephone number is 571-272-4763. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 7:00-3:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Linda Dvorak can be reached on 571-272-4764. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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